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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Your Winter Wants Demand Early Attention.

WHILE THE STOCKS ARE FRESH AND UNBROKEN IS THE TIME TO ATTEND TO YOUR NEEDS.

In Underwear Department we introduce many new features in styles out for the first time, such as the Melrose Fleeced Vest, which sells at 25c; Pants, same price.

The Elliot Union Suits, commencing at 50c and running up to \$2.50.

Union Suits for Misses, ranging in price from 40c to 60c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, a hummer for 25c.

Ladies' Fleeced hose at 12c, 19c and 25c.

You must see the new arrivals in Suitings, which we show at the very low price of 10c, worth 12 1/2c.

New All Wool Dress Serges at 25c.

New patterns in Black Lizard Cloths and Jacquards.

New " " Mixed Novelty.

Blankets we show in all the best that is going, from 48c to \$7.50 per pair.

Ladies' Flannel Skirts at 39c and 69c.

Ladies' Flannel Skirt Patterns at 39c, 69c, 89c and \$1.12.

If you want a good, stylish Cloth or Plush Cape or a Jacket, for yourself or child, step up in our Cloak Room and look us over.

The Millinery department is just now showing the very latest Fall styles in ladies' Hats and Bonnets.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.98.

Ladies' Black Satinet Underskirts with one to three ruffles, prices, \$1.39 to \$2.50.

Something New:

4 Spools Coats' Thread, 1 Spool Coats' White Crochet Cotton, all in a Fancy Hardwood Decorated Box, price, complete 20c.

The box can be lined, thus making a handsome Jewel Case for a Christmas Gift.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

The THREE ESSENTIALS:

Time, Patience and Money,

WILL BE SAVED BY

BUYING YOUR STOVES FROM US.

We show as complete a line as can be gathered together in one stove store. The quality of our goods are the best that can be manufactured at the present time. We buy no experiments. Nothing but TIME-TRIED and FIRE TESTED STOVES for us. We are exclusive agents for the following line:

Round Oaks.

The best ROUND STOVE ON EARTH. The most powerful heater. Most durable and closest fitting joints of any Oak Stove made.

Jewell Base Heater.

Without a rival. The leading Square Stove in Paw Paw for 10 years. Handsome design, scientific construction and a very economical heater.

Jewell Steel Range.

A very handsome range, excellent baker and a stove built to stand the racket. Our price on these goods are beyond all competition.

Jewell Cooks.

The same excellent qualities are to be found in the Jewell Cooks as is so manifest in their full line. Artistic design, superb finish, excellent construction throughout. Reasonable prices.

Peninsular Furnaces.

An excellent furnace, heavy castings, good circulation and one of the best radiators made.

TODD'S AIR TIGHT, COLLEGE STOVES, etc., all at low prices.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert. Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [241f]

James E. Chandler. Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus. Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [821y]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers. All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2093ly]

A Bargain. 80 acres near Paw Paw. Good land; Good buildings. Price, \$2,500.

Cleared Muck Land in 10 Acres ots, near Paw Paw.

C. A. SHERROD. [151f]

Money to Loan. In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. LINCOLN H. TITUS. [901f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, JOHN LYLE. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Paw Paw Milling Company. Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [901f]

Notice to Claimants for Pension. C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [891f]

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations. SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.

At June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN, Commissioner of Schools.

Bargains in Farms. The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, Decatur.

The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Waverly.

The North 40 a. of S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to 18113 F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Cider Making. I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week and grind feed 6 days each week, corn in the ear and small grains. W. B. HIPP, 171f Almena Center.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Last Call.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible. 22021f GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. J. A. LEECH & SON. [361f]

Pump Repairing. All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. 2001f C. W. DAYTON.

For Sale. Horse, harness, top carriage, open buggy and road cart. Cheap for cash or approved notes. JAS. A. LEECH. [11f]

SALESMEN WANTED--\$100 to \$125 per month and expenses. Staple line; position permanent, pleasant and desirable. Address with stamp, Seymour-Whitney Co., Chicago. [2311033]

Wood is Legal Tender. For subscription to the True Northerner. We can use any length from 18 inches to 3 feet. Wood will not be taken by us for subscriptions to any other papers that we offer in connection with the Northerner.

A few Shropshire Rams for sale. Prices, \$8 to \$12. 2314* E. A. WILDEY, Paw Paw.

Sewing machines cleaned and repaired. Needles furnished; all work warranted. Machines called for and delivered in the village. R. P. SHARP. First door north marble shop, up stairs. [231f]

Will Pay Cash. Difference. Will trade my 27 acres of Fruit Land with 10 acres magnificent Peach Orchard, 3 acres Young Cherries, 5 acres Apples, balance plough land, for a house in Paw Paw, and pay cash difference. E. B. LONGWELL.

Or if any one wants to sell at a bargain please call and see me. [22011f] E. F. PARKS.

Money to loan on real estate. 22011f E. F. PARKS.

Local Department. Register Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell is slowly improving.

H. C. Waters & Co. have a new adv. this week.

Lyle & Warner's Jersey cattle sale occurs to-day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lena Pritchard, October 25.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Frances Bross, Miss Deal Stigversaul.

Editor M. F. Russell of the Bangor Advance was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burdick spent Sunday in Texas, Kalamazoo county.

Paw Paw sends a large delegation to the Grand Rapids street fair this week.

Landlord Bailey of the Hotel Columbus, South Haven, was in town Monday.

W. H. Glidden of Mattawan was a caller at the Northerner office yesterday.

"Penelope" was repeated Saturday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

About 50 Paw Paw people took advantage of the cheap rates to Grand Rapids, yesterday.

Mrs. Rodolphus Rogers is about to move to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter.

W. R. Sellick has been seriously ill for several days with bowel trouble, but is now improving.

The anti-saloon daughters held their last ante-election meeting at the Disciple church last Monday evening.

Miss Kate Hewson graduated with honors from the Wisconsin State Training school for nurses on October 19.

Prosecuting Attorney Fish of Allegan will address a union temperance meeting at this place next Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Disciple church will hold a missionary meeting with Mrs. Murdock next Tuesday evening at 2:30.

The Paw Paw cornet band will give a social dancing party at Longwell's opera house on Friday evening, Oct. 29.

Mr. Charles Chappell will soon move his family here from South Haven and will occupy Mrs. Rogers' house on Elm street.

We devote a large portion of this paper, the last issue, before election, to a discussion of the question of local option.

Landlord Bailey of the Hotel Columbus and Landlord Strong of Strong's Hotel, South Haven, were in town yesterday.

"Our Girls' Club," a high class burlesque company of 16 people, prices, 35 and 50 cents; opera house, Wednesday Oct. 27.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway of South Haven, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, was a caller at the Northerner office yesterday. He went to Almena to talk local option.

It is predicted that the two townships of Pine Grove and Bloomingdale will give 300 majority in favor of local option.

New music and songs and fine costumes, at the opera house, Oct. 27. Tickets on sale Oct. 25, 26, and 27, at Longwell Bros'.

The North and South Farmers' club will meet with Misses Ellen and Mary Labadie, November 4. Roll call answered by quotations.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and son of North Dakota, after having spent the summer with friends here and in Chicago, returned home last week.

There will be no anti-saloon rally at Paw Paw, Saturday afternoon and evening, on account of the one to take place at Lawton the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Larkin will visit at the home of Mrs. Larkin in Conneaut, Ohio, for a few weeks. Mrs. Grout will remain at the farm during their absence.

All bills against the Anti-Saloon Daughters should be presented at their next business meeting, in the Disciple church Monday evening, November 1.

E. B. Longwell went to Chicago, Sunday night, to purchase new bargains and holiday goods for his busy cash store. He has a new adv. in this paper.

Mrs. Lou Driscoll of this place and her daughter, Mrs. Kittie Robinson of Lawton, returned home Sunday, after spending a week in Gobleville with Mrs. F. V. Lamberson.

The ladies of the Coterie have engaged Hon. Wallace Bruce for a lecture, Thursday, Nov. 4, his subject being "Wit and Humor." Price, 25 cents. Do not miss hearing him.

When an attempt was made to start up the Briggs mill Tuesday morning, the water wheel wouldn't go. Investigation showed it to be clogged with felt. The largest one measured four feet in length.

S. W. Fisk, better known to the people of this vicinity as Win Fisk, formerly the owner and proprietor of the Almena mills, recently died at his home in Missouri. His body was brought back and was buried in the Almena cemetery last Friday.

A card to the Northerner from H. V. Hopping of Chicago, under the date of October 20, says: "We were notified to-day of the death of Geo. Alexander, which occurred last night at 8 o'clock. His remains will be taken to South Bend to-morrow for interment."

L. H. Titus and O. W. Rowland spoke on the local option question last evening, at the Palmer school house, in Porter. Sunday morning, they will address the people of the same township at Harmony chapel, and Sunday evening they will speak at Mattawan.

Cummings calls the attention of the trade to a few strong departments in his new Main street store. He is very much pleased over the increasing trade he is getting, as well as the fact that his new quarters are so well spoken of by the many who are attracted there.

The union local option meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was a great success and was attended by an immense audience, the church being packed. The principal address was made by Mr. L. H. Titus. Short addresses were also made by David Anderson, A. C. Glidden, J. A. O'Leary and Hon. Mr. Woodruff of Berrien county.

O. W. don't claim to be a long distance rider nor a record breaker. Any of the boys can beat him, but he rode to Battle Creek one day last week, registering 45 miles. Friday he returned, got lost somewhere this side of Kalamazoo and fetched up at Texas. It is about 25 miles from Kalamazoo to Paw Paw by the route he traveled. Calhoun and Kalamazoo are not "dry" counties.

The council held a meeting Monday evening. The electric light committee was instructed to have the wall repaired, under the electric light plant. A bridge was ordered built over the gutter at the south end of Smith's store. A petition for a new sidewalk on Kalamazoo street, from Rev. G. P. Linderman's north to A. H. Drake's, was denied. A resolution was adopted to collect at least 25 cents per month from all users of electric lights on meters. Bills were allowed amounting to \$175.88.

This is bargain hour at E. Smith & Co's, on fancy Scotch cheviot sack suits, with forty-three styles, entirely new. They're tailors' fabrics and tailors' patterns, embracing all the new colorings. These suits are sewed with silk, have fine Florentine serge linings, piped seams, and every detail of lining and trimming matches in the usual H. S. & M. way. The remarkable thing about this line is that every suit will be retailed at prices that make to-day's trade enlarge to-morrow's.

The ladies of the missionary society of the Baptist church are arranging to send some boxes of canned fruit and jelly to the sufferers in a Chicago hospital. If any other ladies would like to assist in this beneficent work, their assistance will be gladly welcomed. Gifts of fruit and jelly may be left at the Baptist parsonage, or they will be called for if so desired any time within the next few days. All who have been in hospitals or who have had friends there will appreciate the need of this work, which relieves and cheers suffering humanity.

Official notice was received last Saturday from President Dodson of the S. H. & E., that the transfer of the road has been completed and that Mr. A. A. Patterson is president of the road. The new management is now in control. No changes in the local force or superintendency has yet been made, and it is not known whether there will be or not. No word has been received here concerning the plans of the new management but it is to be hoped the improvements in progress on the road will be pushed to a speedy completion, giving us standard railroad service.

The Northerner hears nothing but good reports from the school under the management of its new superintendent, Prof. J. A. O'Leary.

Several correspondents, as well as some valued original contributors on the local option question, were unavoidably crowded out of this paper.

M. P. Allen has converted his stair way on the east side of the Bullard store into a two story building. It is not a very roomy building, but it can be occupied for some useful purpose.

At the last meeting of the K's of P., held Monday evening, "work" was done in the first rank. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 8, a which time the second rank will be conferred.

A gentleman who has witnessed both the Paw Paw and Kalamazoo street fairs said that as far as display and attractions were concerned, the little Van Buren county town outdid the Celery City. A goodly share of the money raised to defray the expenses of the Kalamazoo show was expended in advertising--Dowagiac Times.

He Did Not Sign It.

It has been currently reported that I signed the petition circulated in this township asking that an election be called on the local option question. I take this public manner of stating that I never signed any petition for that purpose nor did I ever authorize any person or persons so to do. While the name of Geo. W. Tyler appears on the petition from this township, I am not the one. GEO. W. TYLER.

East Arlington Farmers' Association.

On Thursday, October 14, a very enjoyable meeting of the East Arlington Farmers' association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Monroe in Lawrence. The association had to put on airs, as Mr. Monroe is one of the members and has moved to the city. After the usual greetings, the party strolled down to the creamery, which was nearly completed. All seemed interested, especially the ladies, as the chief manager escorted them and explained the modus operandi. These factories are going to be a great improvement in butter making and a financial benefit if liberally patronized. On returning and partaking of a bountiful repast prepared by the hostess, who has not forgotten any of her tact in the epicurean line by her city residence, the association was called to order by the president, Mr. Geo. Hutchins, and all were entertained according to a prepared program. A warm discussion of the local option law, both pro and con, resulted in a verdict to sustain the law. Mr. Monroe's mother, one of Van Buren's earliest inhabitants, was present and enjoyed the meeting.

Suitable resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fuller, were members of the club.

County Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Van Buren County Sunday school association will be held in the M. E. church, Lawrence, November 11, 12, 1897. The association was organized in that village September 9, 1873. Following is the program:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00--Opening service by Rev. Deal.
The convention welcomed by S. M. Hess.
Response by the president, followed by remarks from veterans of '73.
3:00--Paper, "Our Field, Its Cultivation," C. E. Lewis, Lawton.
Discussion, led by Rev. Ross Matthews, Paw Paw.
4:00--Talk by E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids.
EVENING SESSION.
7:00--Song service, led by E. O. Excell.
7:30--Reading of the scriptures and prayer.
Platform meeting, addressed by Geo. Parsons, Watervliet.
W. Free, Paw Paw.
Hon. C. C. Phillips, Bangor.
Lucian C. Carlisle, Antwerp.
Address by E. K. Mohr.
FRIDAY MORNING.
9:00--Song and devotional.
9:30--Secretary's report.
Reports from vice-presidents and delegates.
Treasurer's report.
Miscellaneous business.
10:30--Remarks by E. K. Mohr.
11:00--Paper, "Beyond the Topmost Round," Hattie Cooley, Bloomingdale.
Question Box.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00--Prayer and conference.
2:30--Reports of nominating committee.
Reports from the townships on "House to House Visitation."
Remarks by E. K. Mohr.
3:15--Paper, "Teacher's Work," Miss Millant Cross, Bangor.
Discussion, led by Mrs. L. Walker.
4:00--"What I Have Learned, and What I Intend to Do," led by L. G. Stewart, Decatur.
FRIDAY EVENING.
7:00--Song service.
7:30--Talk by E. K. Warren.
8:00--Address by Rev. Frank Fox, Three Oaks.
Closing words from delegates and any present.
Song and Benediction.

Form of the Ballot.

Different statements have appeared in the press concerning the form of the ballot to be used at the local option election on Monday next. The following is an exact copy of the ticket that will be handed to every voter when he enters the election booth:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?

☐ YES.

Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county?

☐ NO.

Every elector who desires to have the present local option law continued should stamp or make a cross in the square before the word "Yes." Those who wish the present law repealed should put a cross in the square before the word "No."

The ballot must then be returned to the inspector without other mark or change. There need be no mistake and there can be none if the voter reads his ticket before marking it.